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TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS OF TREVESSA SURVIVORS.

Days Without Water.

(Reuter's Service.)

Port Louis, July 1.

The conclusion to the Trevesa survivors' tragic story of hardships, suffering and heroic struggle against thirst and hunger in tempestuous seas was unfolded on the arrival of the remaining survivors. It was four in the morning of June 29th when a fisherman encountered the second boat in a perilous position on the high seas and took it in tow. They reached the shore five hours later. The men from the Trevesa were exhausted, and were crying with thankfulness and begging for a drink, after this desiring to see a priest. They were so weak that they had to be disembarked on stretchers and conveyed by motor to the nearest hospital. The chief officer, narrating their experiences after parting company with the first boat, described their greatest horror as the lack of water. They had to be rationed to two tablespoons daily, until June 15th, when the supply gave out. Their sole food was half a biscuit daily, throughout the period they were afloat.

During the last fortnight they depended on rain caught in their hands, and urine. Four Indian drank seawater, and died. Four Britons shortly afterwards succumbed to heart failure. Another Indian died within a few hours of sighting land. Their difficulties were accentuated by the lack of a compass, which was out of action. The south-east trade winds were erratic, the direction and velocity sometimes compelling the reefing of their small sail. Fortunately there was a sextant aboard, but it was useless during the last few days, when the weather was very rough preventing the making of Rodriguez Island. The chief officer, Mr. Smith, pays very warm tributes to his comrades' super-excellent behaviour.

All the survivors are now rapidly recovering.

ANOTHER ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Swedish Crown Prince to Marry British Girl.

London, July 1.

Reuter is authorised to announce the engagement of the Crown Prince of Sweden to Lady Louise Mountbatten.

[The Crown Prince of Sweden, Gustaf Adolf, Duke of Skane, was born on November 11th 1882. He is a widower, having married the late Princess Margaret of Connaught in 1905 (she died in 1920).

Lady Louise Mountbatten is a grand-daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and a cousin of the Prince of Wales. She is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who accompanied the Prince on his tour to the Far East and married Miss Edwina Ashley. Lady Louise Mountbatten was born on July 13th, 1899].

FRENCH BUDGET PASSES SENATE.

Paris, July 1.

The Senate has definitely adopted the Budget, after abandoning, in view of the insistence of the Chamber, a proposal to charge to account of the Budget for expenses recoverable from Germany, two milliards and five hundred millions of francs, representing the service interest on loans contracted on account of Germany.

TO PROTECT BRITISHERS IN CHINA.

London, July 1.

The British Government is telegraphically communicating with the British Minister at Peking with regard to steps to protect British nationals in China. The suggestions include reorganisation of the Chinese railway police under foreign officers.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

ITALIAN OPERA.

Appearing at the Star.

The Grand Italian Opera Company open their season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-night. This talented company made many friends amongst the music-lovers of the Colony on their previous visit. Since then they have had successful seasons in the North and at Singapore. Residents will learn of their return visit with much pleasure. Since the Company played in Hongkong they have been augmented by several new members, and now number a cast of over fifty. Their own orchestra will be supplemented during their stay in Kowloon by the best talent that can be procured in the Colony. Those who can appreciate music and singing of the high class nature provided by these gifted performers are promised some enjoyable evenings at the Star during the next few nights.

CHINESE STRANGLED AT KOWLOON.

Supposed to be Deed of Robbers.

The dead body of a Chinese named Kiu Yu Yung, was found in his matchbox at Lung Tsz, Kowloon, yesterday morning. It is surmised that the man, who had been strangled, had disturbed some robbers in the early hours of the morning, and they thereupon murdered him.

Several small articles, a clock, and a quantity of feathers, worth about \$150, were stolen from the matchbox.

ACCIDENT TO EUROPEAN CYCLIST.

Collision With Dog Near Naval Canteen.

Mr. A. E. Knight was riding a motor-cycle along the Praya East yesterday morning towards Happy Valley when he collided with a dog opposite the Naval Canteen, and had a nasty spill. He was thrown forward, his machine falling on top of him, and cut his left arm and knee rather badly. First aid was rendered by Inspector Ayrie of No. 2 Police Station.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

Queen's College v. C.R.C.

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League on Saturday, the C.R.C., playing away, easily beat Queen's College by 61 games to 38. Scores:—

Yew Man-tsun and Law beat Badar and Wahab, 7-4; beat Ip Kau and Ng Kum-chuen, 9-2; beat Kay and Crook, 8-3.

G. Lee and Hunt lost to Madar and Wahab, 4-7; beat Ip Kau and Ng Kum-chuen, 7-4; beat Kay and Crook, 6-5.

Lau Fook-kay and Kwok Po-kun beat Madar and Wahab 6-5; beat Ip Kau and Ng Kum-chuen 8-3; beat Kay and Crook, 6-5.

A Walk-Over.
Craigengower "turned up with only four men against the University and had to concede the latter a walk-over.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

On the Castle Peak Road.

MACHINE GOES OVER EMBANKMENT.

Two Chinese women and a man were injured yesterday on the Castle Peak Road as the motor cycle on which they were riding went over an embankment into a ditch. Mr. Dunn, of the American Express Company, who was following behind on his own machine, was enabled to render immediate assistance and took the victims to hospital. Reporting the occurrence to the police, he said that it appeared to him that the motor cycle was being driven in a careless manner. Just before Tung Hau he noticed it had gone on the wrong side of the road. Heading for the slope, it went over it and fell into the ditch. Fortunately the drop was a slight one, and, beyond suffering from abrasions and shock, the riders were not greatly injured.

THE TYPHOON.

Heavy Week-End Blow.

Hongkong has had its first typhoon blow of the season this week-end. On Friday, warnings were received of a typhoon and on Saturday afternoon the Observatory caused the No. 4 signal to be hoisted, indicating that a gale might be expected from the east. Early this morning, No. 6 signal was displayed, this notifying that the gale might be expected to increase.

Most of the ships in port went for shelter on Saturday and Sunday, and at 11.30 o'clock last night the harbour had become so rough that the ferries stopped running, several people being stranded as a consequence. However, the service was again resumed this morning, though shortly before 9 o'clock the red flag was hoisted, this indicating that the ferries might stop at any moment.

Yesterday morning, the typhoon was stated to be about 200 miles south-by-east of Hongkong, and it was stated in the Observatory report that it would probably strike the coast near Kwongchow-wan this afternoon. At 2 p.m. yesterday, it was reported to be about 150 miles to the south of Gap Rock, travelling W.N.W.

During last night and early this morning, there were strong gusts of wind and heavy rains, although no wind of actual typhoon force was recorded. Conditions were at their worst between 2 and 4 a.m., and the lowest barometrical reading, registered at Falconer's was 29.25. At about 9 o'clock this morning, the barometer appeared to be rising slightly.

The heavy winds have caused a deal of minor damage in various parts of the Colony. Branches of trees have been torn off and one or two small trees uprooted, whilst the new baseball stand at Happy Valley was partly demolished, a large portion of the roof being blown off. In the city several signboards were brought down. Mee Cheung's glass roof to the studio in Ice House Street also badly suffered. There were rough seas in the harbour this morning, and, with the high tide, the waves swept well over the Praya.

A match recently erected near the children's playground in Kowloon was blown down by the wind yesterday. Early this morning the wind caused the collapse of another structure, a large matchbox just erected as a theatre at Sha-ti-kan.

Indications are that the typhoon is situated south of Macao.

HOSPITAL FUND.

We desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the Telegraph London Hospital Fund.

Mrs. Li Chi-chiu \$5
Previously received £10 & 400
Total £210 & \$150

LAWN BOWLS.

Surprising Defeat of Taikoo No. 2.

There were some surprises in the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday, the most outstanding being that in which Taikoo No. 2 lost their first match, being beaten by Civil Service, one of the lowly teams in the competition. Victory went to the latter by 64 to 52.

There was a very keen struggle between K.C.C. and Craigengower, a warmly-contested match ending in victory for the latter, on the Kowloon greens, by one point.

The uncertainties of the game were well illustrated in the match between the Police and Kowloon Dock, on the former's greens. On the first two rinks, the home team had a lead of 17 points, but they went down no fewer than 23 points in the last rink and thus lost the game.

Kowloon Bowling Green were rather surprisingly defeated by Taikoo No. 1 team to the tune of 79 to 33.

Below are details of the various matches.—
Civil Service v. Taikoo No. 2.
Played on the Civil Service greens. Scores:—

C.S.	TAIKOO.
O'wick	Laing
R. Vergette	O'Brien
Keegan	D. Morrison
C. Pathyjohns	J. MacLachlan
(skip) ... 17	(skip) ... 20
T. Laing	Dickens
Cullip	Amery
Sullivan	Sloan
W. Hill	R. Wallace
(skip) ... 24	(skip) ... 15
Flegg	Barker
S. Alderman	Holland
F. Allen	McLeod
A. B. Allan	G. Morrison
(skip) ... 23	(skip) ... 17
Total ... 64	Total ... 52

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks.

Playing away, Kowloon Docks nearly lost this match, only the fine play of the last rink saving them. Scores:—

Police.	Kowloon Dock.
Taylor	C. Atkinson
A. Clark	J. Brown
J. Robertson	J. Eustice
J. Clark	D. Gow
(skip) ... 20	(skip) ... 17
Knight	McKelvie
Nicoll	D. Keith
W. Mair	A. Gourlay
W. Gerrard	S. Gray
(skip) ... 31	(skip) ... 17
J. Grant	Johnstone
Shepherd	Henderson
J. Ogg	W. Hedley
Grimmett	R. Lapsley
(skip) ... 14	(skip) ... 37
Total ... 65	Total ... 71

Taikoo No. 1 v. K.B.G.C.
Playing away, the K.B.G.C. sustained a heavy defeat, the scores being:—

TAIKOO.	K.B.G.C.
Whyte	W. Macfarlane
J. Sloan	McKay
J. Russell	D. Harvey
A. Hamilton	W. Russell
(skip) ... 22	(skip) ... 12
T. Grimes	J. Kynoch
H. Maxwell	A. Whitley
T. Young	R. Hall
J. Ferguson	W. J. Crawford
(skip) ... 29	(skip) ... 14
T. Grimshaw	J. Barr
S. Lillierapp	P. Farrell
W. Weir	L. Guy
W. Wotherspoon	G. R. Edwards
(skip) ... 28	(skip) ... 7
Total ... 79	Total ... 33

K.C.C. v. Craigengower.

This match, played on the Kowloon greens, was most exciting, the visitors securing victory by one point. Scores:—

K.C.C.	CRAIENGOWER.
D. Davies	C. Alves
D. Purves	L. Lamert
J. Cornley	U. Omar
J. Hyde	R. Bass
(skip) ... 22	(skip) ... 18
A. Davidson	L. Rose
C. Dance	Rosselot
C. Tacchi	A. Forbes
H. Stevens	C. Greener
(skip) ... 26	(skip) ... 18
R. Chatterton	G. Green
S. Herridge	M. Souza
H. very	A. Macfarlane
J. Gibson	B. W. Bradbury
(skip) ... 16	(skip) ... 23
Total ... 58	Total ... 59

CHAUFFEUR HELD UP.

By Two Armed Men.

There is a deal of speculation as to the reason for the hold-up of a Dragon Garage driver on the Stanley-Shekk Road last night. Two men appeared from the side of the road and got in front of the car, brandishing revolvers in their hands. The driver pulled up and had an anxious time when the strangers took a close look at him. Apparently they appeared to be disappointed with the result, for, after the scrutiny, they told the driver he could drive on. Apparently robbery was not the motive, and it is supposed that the men were on a search for some one whom they had expected to be on the road at that hour.

SHOOTING INCIDENT.

Trouble Between Garage Proprietor and Ricksha Coolies.

When a large crowd of coolies came into his garage with the intention, it is alleged, of inflicting serious bodily harm on him, Lam Wing-yam, the proprietor of the Honglok Garage, at Anton Street, fired his revolver into the air, and when this failed to clear the crowd he aimed low and hit one man in the leg.

The incident, which occurred at 10 o'clock last night, is said to have resulted from an order made on the previous day for rickshas, parking at Anton Road, to keep a sufficient distance from the garage to enable cars to be operated easily when going in or coming out of the establishment. This obstruction had been the cause of much friction between the garage people and the ricksha coolies, and it reached a head last night, when, to avenge what they considered to be a grievance, coolies to the number of about fifty invaded the shop in a body with bamboo poles. The proprietor was in the garage and he received a blow which smashed his hat. Then, to defend himself, it is said, the proprietor drew a revolver, for which he possesses a licence, and fired two shots into the air. When that failed to have the result desired, he aimed low and shot the nearest of his assailants in the leg. Discovering what had happened to their comrade, the remainder of the crowd cleared from the shop and at a respectable distance continued their demonstrations. Police officers who came up at this stage took charge of the wounded man, and started enquiries which led to the arrest of four ricksha coolies, the proprietor, and the latter's brother who is alleged to have hit some of the coolies with a spanner.

After explaining the facts of the case to the Inspector before whom he was later brought, Lam Wing-yam was released on bail of \$500. His brother was also allowed out on bail of \$25. The case was formally remanded when it came up before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning.

Two suspects found by a Chinese constable loitering in the early hours of yesterday morning at Portland Street, Yau-mat, proved to be armed men. The constable was shot at with a revolver, but promptly returning the fire, he succeeded in wounding his assailant. When the condition of the latter came to be examined it was discovered that the small of his back was wounded in three places. He was taken to hospital. The other suspect succeeded in escaping.

Sequel to Yau-mat Search.

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Shots For and Against.

	For	Against	Up	Down
Kowloon Dock	498	404	94	—
Taikoo (2)	373	302	71	—
K. B. G. C.	427	382	45	—
Police E. C.	503	435	68	—
Taikoo No. 1	407	416	—	9
Police E. C.	441	463	—	22
Craigengower	408	488	—	80
Kowloon C. C.	395	582	—	167
Civil Service	—	—	—	—

KOWLOON HOTEL.

Taken Over by Mrs. Ogilvie.

The Kowloon Hotel is now nearing completion, and it is understood that it has been taken over by Mrs. Ogilvie, of Victoria. View. When opened the new hotel should make an appreciable difference to the residential accommodation at Kowloon. The building, which is six stories high, contains more than ninety rooms and each story is fitted with nine baths and seven water closets. There is a large dining hall, capable of seating 150 persons, and there are also two billiard rooms, a smoking and a sitting room for the convenience of guests. There are both private and public bars. The top of the hotel can be used as a roof garden and the basement is suitable for use as a garage.

MEMORIAL TO LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

At the Lloyd Memorial (Carlton) Seaside Home, Deal, recently, a memorial tablet to the late Lord Northcliffe was unveiled by Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, who was accompanied by Messrs. St. John Harmsworth, Viscount G. Harmsworth, and Alfred Harmsworth, Brigadier-General W. F. Mildran, and Mr. Beattie.

TO-DAY.

High Tide 11.16 a.m. Low Water 6.40 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 7.11 p.m.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Italian Grand Opera Company open at the Star Theatre to-night.—Page 12

An appetising list of delicious preserved fruits is published by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Page 6. Cinema attractions are given on Page 12.

Several important auction sales are listed for this week.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

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The China Mining and Metal Co., Ltd., have removed their offices.—Page 4

The Yee Sang Fat Co's sale is in progress.—Page 4.

Sheriff Bros. have received a large assortment of the latest fashions in silver and gold chain bags.—Page 2.

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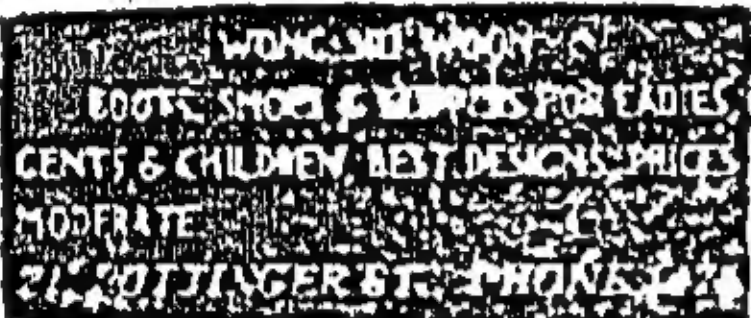
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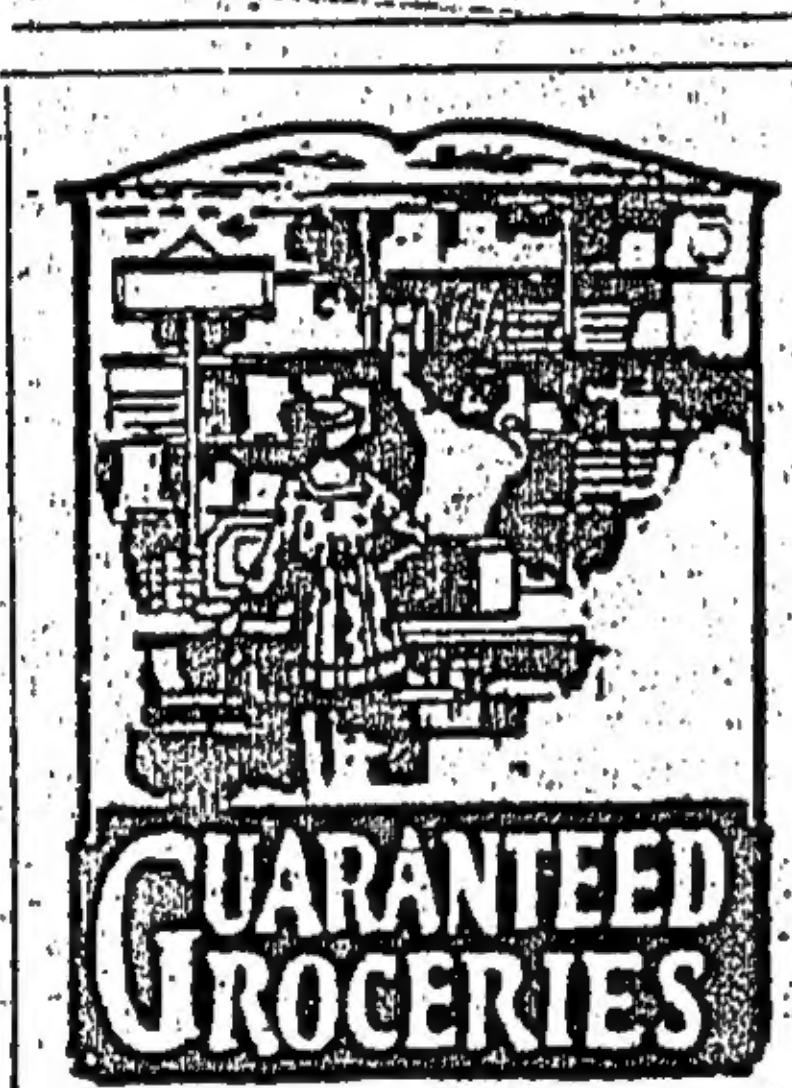
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN REPARATIONS OFFER.

London, July 1.
Now that the Belgian crisis is settled the way is cleared for the resumption of discussions between Paris and London on the subject of the German reparations offer. The French Ambassador in London has had full instructions from M. Poincare over the week end, and is only awaiting the settlement with Brussels before calling on Lord Curzon. While it is expected in London that the reply will be written, the French papers are emphatic in declaring that the communications must be continued orally as before, and that the Ambassador reply jointly for France and Belgium. The reconstituted Belgian Cabinet includes all the Ministers who resigned. There is no redistribution of portfolios and the foreign policy, including reparations, is unchanged.

Brussels, June 30.
A decree has been published, announcing that the King has declined to accept the resignation of the Theunis Cabinet.

Paris, July 1.
The Senate vote for the Ruhr credit is the theme of admiring comments in the French press as the most striking manifestation since the War of the sacred union of parties in Parliament, and especially significant following the publication of the letter from the Pope addressed to Cardinal Gasparri on 27th June on the subject of Reparations, hoping that Germany will show a disposition to pay her debt and that the Allies will consider whether it is necessary to maintain the occupation of the Ruhr as a form of guarantee. This letter was couched at the time by the French press, which interpreted it as a suggestion to submit Germany's capacity to pay to an impartial tribunal instead of the Reparations Commission, and otherwise revise the Treaty of Versailles. The papers to-day hope the debate in the Senate will show the Holy-See that it has made a mistake, and the world will appreciate the French Parliament's support of M. Poincare.

London, July 1.
According to the Observer's diplomatic correspondent if France refuses to give a written reply to the British questionnaire it is most probable the British Government will publicly declare the present policy of France as leading to the ruin of Europe and start negotiations with Germany on the basis of the German reparations offer of June 7. If France refuses to participate Britain will act independently. Possibly a conference of neutral States will be called for the purpose of making a settlement with Germany apart from France.

Duesseldorf, July 1.
The seven Germans sentenced to death at Mayence have appealed.

FRENCH COASTAL DEFENCE.

Paris, July 1.
The Minister of Marine has asked the Chamber to vote a credit of Frs. 23,000,000 for the improvement of coastal defence by the Navy. The Finance Committee of the Chamber have approved the report regarding this credit. The report emphasises the advantages of linking up France with North Africa by means of airships.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET.

London, July 1.
The week end foreign exchange market closed depressed. German marks were 860/000; French francs 75/65; Belgian francs 38/95; lire 103 7/8, and sterling on New York 457 5/8.

REVENUE RETURNS.

London, July 1.
The Treasury returns of revenue for the United Kingdom for the first quarter of the financial year, amounted to £187,000,000, a decrease of £8,000,000 compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. The expenditure came to £214,000,000, an increase of £8,000,000, but included £15,000,000 interest paid to America.

MESSRS. REISS BROS.

London, July 1.
Messrs. Reiss Brothers 1923, Limited, of Manchester, have registered with an initial capital of £102,000. The Company has acquired the goodwill of the old company, and the trade marks have been taken over. Certain current orders must be fulfilled; otherwise it starts early in July free of all obligations of the old company.

RUSSIAN PATRIARCHS AND SOVIET.

Warsaw, June 30.
According to the Moscow press the imprisoned Patriarch Gour has adopted the Soviet platform.

Warsaw, July 1.
The Patriarch Tikhov has elected to reside at Donskoy Monastery, where he was detained before being placed in the Soviet prison.

RIOTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, July 1.
Troops have been despatched to Cape Breton, where 4,000 striking steelworkers stoned the police, knocked down and stunned the magistrate reading the Riot Act and subsequently raided and seriously damaged the Empire Steel Corporation Works.

U.S. DESTROYER ACCIDENT.

Newport, Rhode Island, July 1.
The steam blower in the destroyer Williamson exploded at sea. Four were killed and four injured of whom only one is expected to recover.

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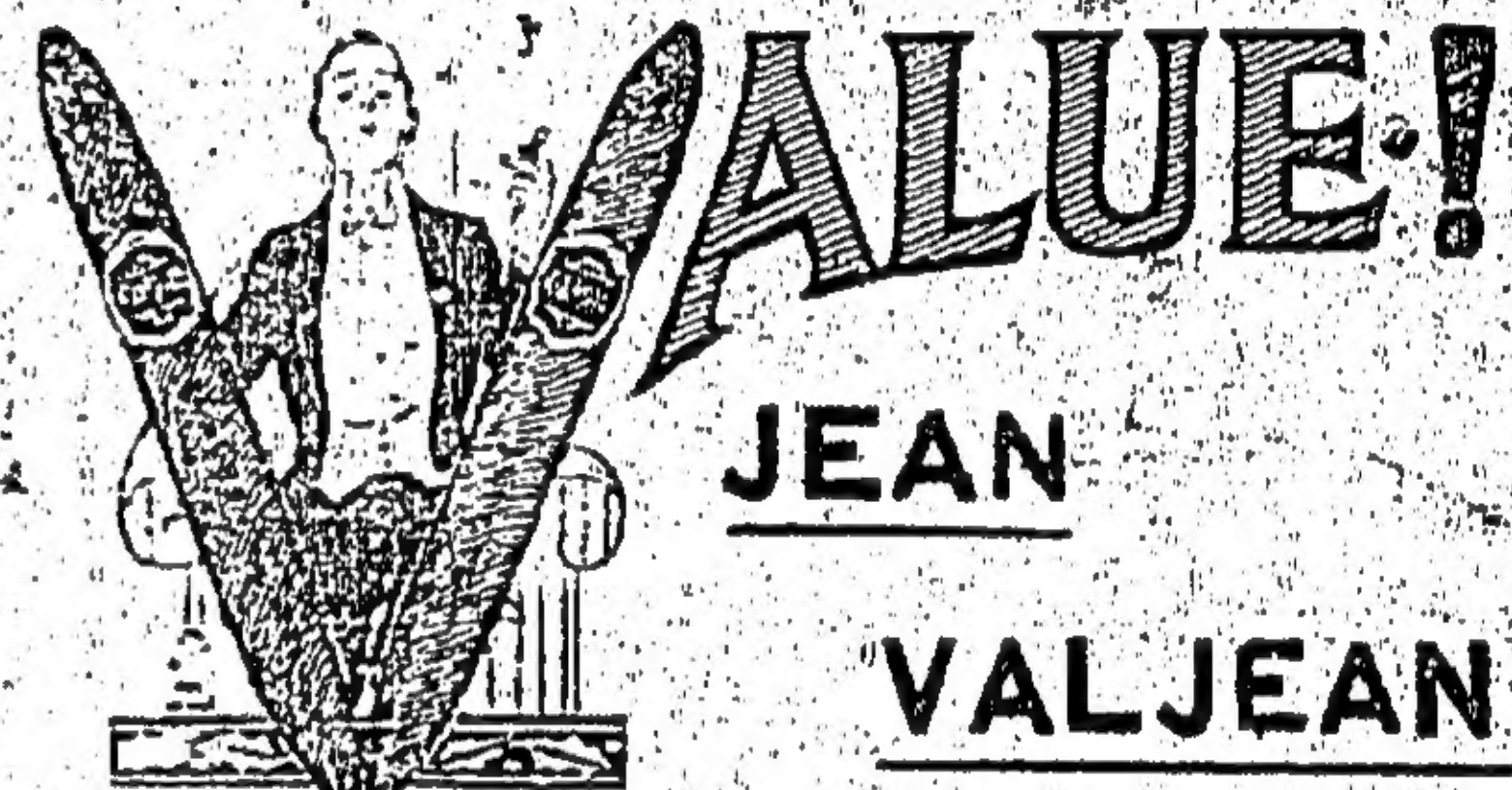
Fatal Battle Between Rival Factions.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, June 30.—Another shipload of Russian refugees, numbering seven hundred, on the steamer Eldorado, has arrived at Woosung and are seeking to land, although the Chinese authorities anticipate that an order will be given not allowing any of them to land. The arrivals report that prior to the departure from Genoa last week a battle was fought between the rival Russian factions, commanded by General Liebidieff and General Gieboff respectively, in which the latter, with one hundred followers, was killed. Both Generals formerly served under Semenov. The cause of the strife was obscure. However, expressions of opinion indicate that the conflict was over extensive sales of arms and munitions, which, it is known, were carried on the Eldorado and three sister ships, which are expected in these waters. Sales of arms are reported to have been negotiated with Shanghai interests, and there may be arrests of important principals.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Tokyo, June 30.—The twenty-ninth Russo-Japanese conversation today took up the question of the future of Northern Sakhalin and its possible purchase by Japan which, if accomplished, would, it is believed, virtually dispose of the Nikolaievsk issue. No decision was reached, but the discussion will be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter.



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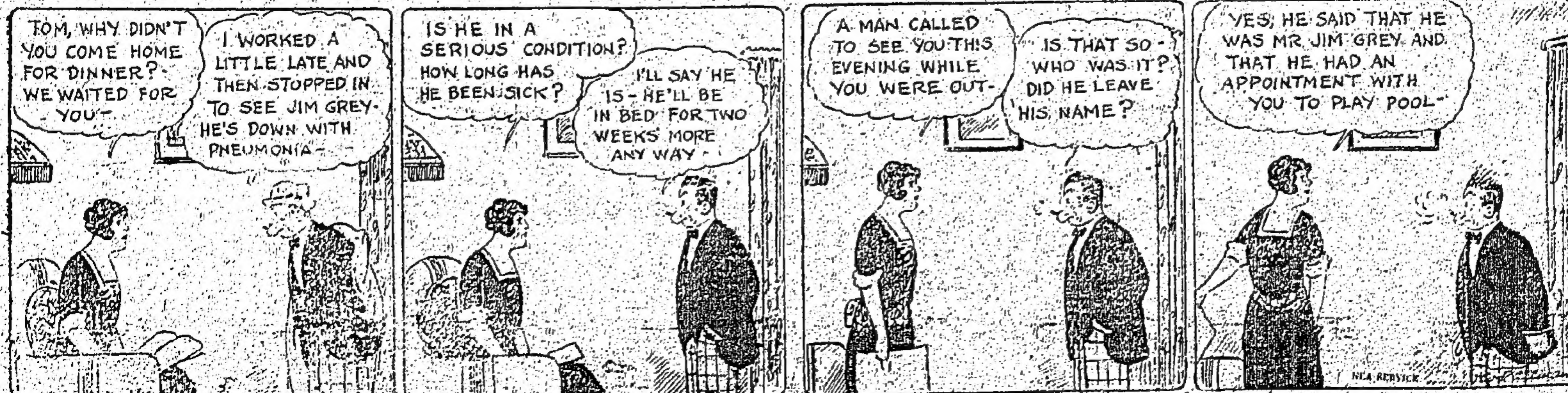
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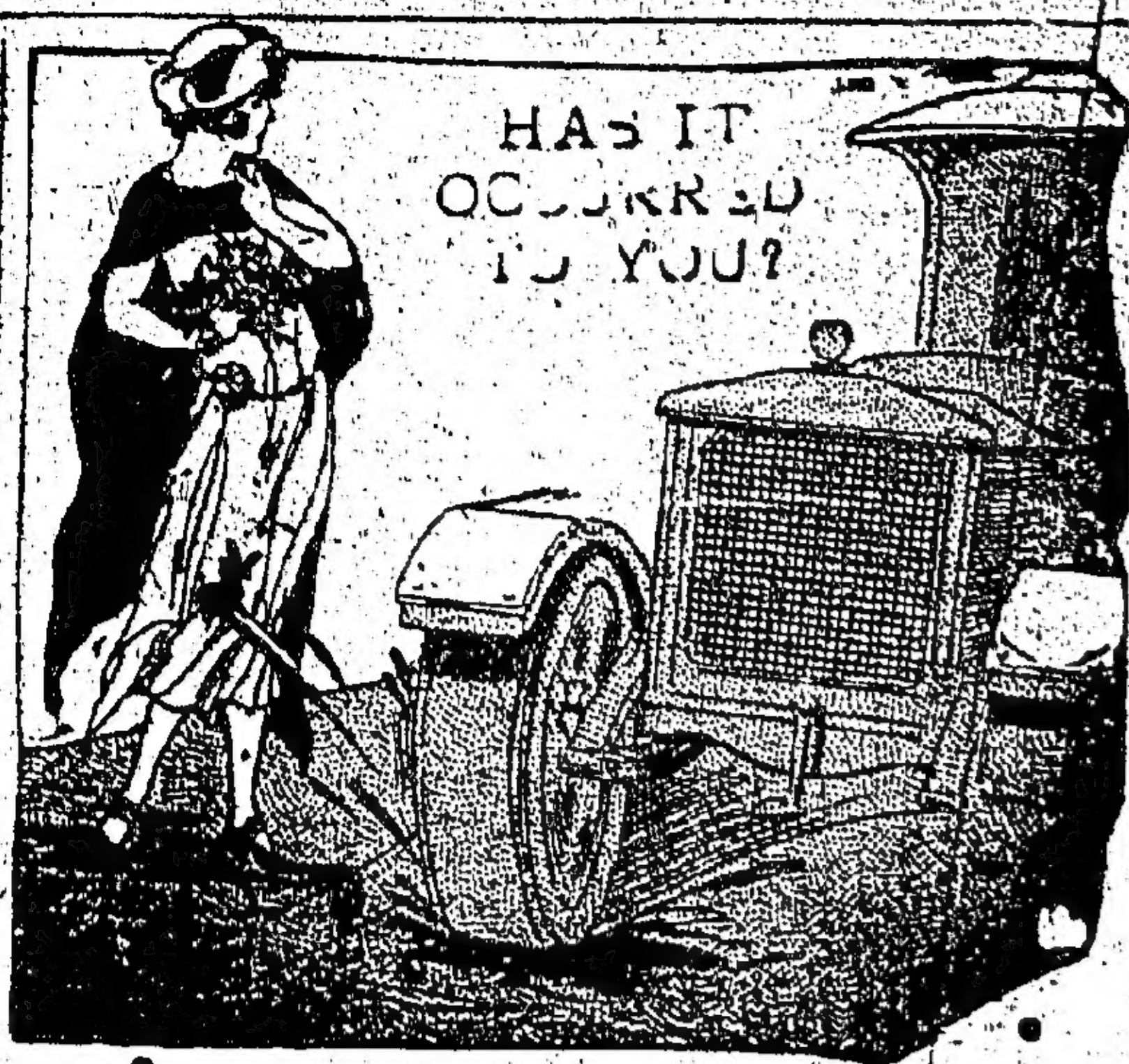
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TIME-TABLE.

(From 1st June, 1923.)

Week Days.		Sundays.	
7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
7.30 " to 8.00 "	every 15 min.	7.30 " to 8.30 "	every 15 min.
8.00 " to 8.20 "	10 min.	8.30 " to 11.00 "	10 min.
8.30 " to 8.47 "	Non-stop.	12.00 noon.	15 min.
8.47 " to 9.04 "	Non-stop.	1.00 p.m.	10 min.
9.04 " to 9.11 "	Non-stop.	2.30 " to 4.30 "	10 min.
9.11 " to 9.20 "	Non-stop.	4.30 " to 5.30 "	10 min.
9.20 " to 9.30 "	Non-stop.	5.30 " to 6.40 "	Non-stop.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 "	every 10 min.	6.47 " to 7.04 "	Non-stop.
11.00 " to 11.29 "	15 min.	7.04 " to 7.13 "	Non-stop.
12.40 " to 12.47 "	Non-stop.	7.13 " to 7.20 "	Non-stop.
12.47 " to 12.57 "	Non-stop.	7.20 " to 7.30 "	Non-stop.
12.57 " to 1.04 "	Non-stop.	7.30 " to 7.37 "	Non-stop.
1.04 " to 1.13 "	Non-stop.	7.37 " to 7.47 "	Non-stop.
1.13 " to 1.20 "	Non-stop.	7.47 " to 7.54 "	Non-stop.
1.20 " to 1.30 p.m.	every 10 min.	7.54 " to 8.03 "	Non-stop.
1.30 p.m. to 4.00 "	every 10 min.	8.03 " to 8.10 "	Non-stop.
4.00 " to 4.30 "	15 min.	8.10 " to 8.17 "	Non-stop.
4.30 " to 4.40 "	10 min.	8.17 " to 8.24 "	Non-stop.
4.40 " to 4.47 "	Non-stop.	8.24 " to 8.31 "	Non-stop.
4.47 " to 4.54 "	Non-stop.	8.31 " to 8.38 "	Non-stop.
4.54 " to 5.01 "	Non-stop.	8.38 " to 8.45 "	Non-stop.
5.01 " to 5.08 "	Non-stop.	8.45 " to 8.52 "	Non-stop.
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5.29 " to 5.36 "	Non-stop.	9.13 " to 9.20 "	Non-stop.
5.36 " to 5.43 "	Non-stop.	9.20 " to 9.27 "	Non-stop.
5.43 " to 5.50 "	Non-stop.	9.27 " to 9.34 "	Non-stop.
5.50 " to 5.57 "	Non-stop.	9.34 " to 9.41 "	Non-stop.
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6.11 " to 6.18 "	Non-stop.	9.55 " to 10.02 "	Non-stop.
6.18 " to 6.25 "	Non-stop.	10.02 " to 10.09 "	Non-stop.
6.25 " to 6.32 "	Non-stop.	10.09 " to 10.16 "	Non-stop.
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6.53 " to 7.00 "	Non-stop.	10.37 " to 10.44 "	Non-stop.
7.00 " to 7.07 "	Non-stop.	10.44 " to 10.51 "	Non-stop.
7.07 " to 7.14 "	Non-stop.	10.51 " to 10.58 "	Non-stop.
7.14 " to 7.21 "	Non-stop.	10.58 " to 11.05 "	Non-stop.
7.21 " to 7.28 "	Non-stop.	11.05 " to 11.12 "	Non-stop.
7.28 " to 7.35 "	Non-stop.	11.12 " to 11.19 "	Non-stop.
7.35 " to 7.42 "	Non-stop.	11.19 " to 11.26 "	Non-stop.
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9.27 " to 9.34 "	Non-stop.	1.11 " to 1.18 "	Non-stop.
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9.48 " to 9.55 "	Non-stop.	1.32 " to 1.39 "	Non-stop.
9.55 " to 10.02 "	Non-stop.	1.39 " to 1.46 "	Non-stop.
10.02 " to 10.09 "	Non-stop.	1.46 " to 1.53 "	Non-stop.
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NOTICE

ALL FRIENDS of the American community are cordially invited to a Theatrical at the Hongkong Hotel Grill on July 4th, between the hours of 4.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

NOTICE

AN Official reception will be held at the American Consulate General on Wednesday, July 4th, from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. in celebration of the National Holiday of the United States.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. K. G. Blair's connection with the undersigned firm ceases as from date—
WILLIAMSON & COMPANY,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1923.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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Hongkong 30th June 1923.

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AN Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday July 7th commencing 3.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday July 6th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has resigned from the assistant management of The General Exchange Co., Ltd.

SYDNEY NG QUINN.
Hongkong 30th June 1923.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company No. 6, Queen's Road Central Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Saturday the 7th day of July 1923 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the Articles of Association be altered as follows:—

- By substituting the word "twenty" in Articles 129 the words "two hundred"
- By deleting Article 157
- By adding immediately after the words "Chief Manager" in line 6 of Article 175 the word "or Assistant Manager."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Monday the 23rd day of July 1923 for the purpose of confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1923

By Order of the Board
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

SEVERAL used glass sample cases and catalogue files wanted immediately. Tel. 4106 or write International Trade Developer, Ltd., 8 Des Voeux Road.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 11th July, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, (for account of the Concerned) A Large Quantity of Wines, Spirit & Malt Liqueurs of Well known Brands, comprising:—

Champagne (Mumm, Pommery and Grend, Moet & Chandon, Heidsieck, Louis Roederer, Dno de Monaco, Monopole, Chiquet, etc.)
Sparkling Burgundy, Sparkling Moselle, Sauterne, Claret, Port, Sherry, White Wine, Gin (Gordon, Old Tom, Holland, etc.)
Whiskey (John Dewar, King George, Black & White, Napier, Johnstone, Haig and Haig, Canadian Club, American, etc.)
Brandy (Hennessy, Martell, etc.)
French and Italian Vermouth, Creme de Menthe, Cacao, Benedictine, Chartreuse, Apricot Brandy, Curacao, Absinthe, Dubonnet, Blackberry Brandy, Kummul, Amer Picon, etc.
Bitters (Angostura, Orange, Keesch Lash, etc.)
San Miguel Beer, American Beer, Bass Ale & Stout, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash on delivery.
On view from Monday, the 9th July, 1923.

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THE TUBERCULOSIS IN THE EAST.

How the Disease Might be Controlled.

In view of the recent comments in the local Press on the ravages of tuberculosis in the Colony, the following, from the Singapore Free Press, is of particular interest.

Writing the other day on what had taken place at the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board and the need for tackling the problem of tuberculosis, we were not aware that the Hon'ble D. Galloway two years ago had published a valuable memorandum on some local aspects of the disease. Like all the learned doctors, theses, it goes thoroughly into the matter, definition of the disease, an error and a fallacy in our statistics, age and sex incidence, the soil, the seed, anti-tuberculosis measures.

There are many curious and interesting reflections in the earlier part of the pamphlet, to which further reference will be made, but for the moment we will refer to the anti-tuberculosis measures suggested.

The death-rate from phthisis in this Colony has risen during the last few years, but in that we are not singular. The factors which at once suggest themselves as contributory to the increase are numerous and obvious, and I feel called upon to mention only one, that those activities which had found an outlet in anti-tuberculosis work had been diverted into more urgently necessary channels. The fact of the increase of tuberculosis in this Colony, where there is not for ever been any direct anti-tuberculosis work of any kind at once negatives such a solution.

The words emphasised above carry their own message. Dr. Galloway describes the Edinburgh system of a tuberculosis dispensary, in which every case which comes up into the dispensary is followed up, the home visited, all the inmates examined, the "march past" as it is called. This could only be worked locally as a section of the Health Department and by a specially trained officer. He thinks, even before the appointment of such an officer, a beginning might be made. Ordinance XIV of 1908 deals with spitting in public places, and tuberculosis is included in the list of notifiable diseases. The importance of the former is obvious and it is only necessary to call the attention of "occupiers of premises to the risks which they personally run to enlist their co-operation in the carrying out of its provisions, and a few prosecutions would have a salutary effect." Notification is the necessary "point d'appui" for any systematic anti-tuberculosis measures.

SOME REQUIREMENTS.

The accommodation required for aggressive anti-tuberculosis work would be (1) A dispensary; (2) A sanatorium or schooling institution; (3) A hospital with spare land for advanced cases.

But there is imperative and urgent need for amelioration, and we quote the words of Dr. Galloway.

The need for better housing accommodation is, apparently, admitted, but its urgency, apparently, is not. At the present rate of improvement it is evident that any anti-tuberculosis scheme which may be formulated will receive scant assistance in that direction. In any housing scheme special consideration should be given to the provision of a sanitary one-roomed house. It is fatuous to quote statistics as to their unreliability.

All phthisis returns bristle with them but such houses are an absolute necessity here. There are many thousands, chiefly small tradesmen and artisans, who try to form a home here and there to which their families permit them to proceed in this direction is a single room. These are frankly admitted to be an evil but they are a necessary evil and our only course is to admit the

necessity and try and diminish the evil. Certainly a very great improvement could be made on the present "cubicle," and to that end, prizes should be offered for the best plan of such a house. As the erection of these would be venture, the first few should be erected by the local authorities, municipal or other. This would demonstrate to building speculators that such houses would meet with the approval of the authorities and should the cost be prohibitive as a speculation, there are able to grant relief with eventual saving to themselves.

Lastly, there is the question of nutrition of the individual and of the mass. A low price of food means a low death rate, from phthisis, and it is reasonable to assume that the recent phenomenal rise in the price of food stuffs, outstripping as it did the rise in the purchasing power of the lower classes, has been contributory to the recent rise in the phthisis death-rate. This will continue until the rise in money wages has overtaken the rise in the price of food.

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A SEX MATTER.

Are You Left-Handed?

Why are some people born left-handed? Do they differ, and how do they differ, from other people? An eminent physiologist, Dr. Franz Denticke, of Vienna, has been going into the problem. And his conclusion is startling.

It is this: That left-handedness means an abnormal sex balance, that in both men and women the right side is the predominantly sexual one, and that consequently left-handedness means in a man more or less effeminacy and in a woman more or less masculinity.

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SCHOLARS WHO BOLTED.

A correspondent of the Times states that the first ragged school was established in 1841, under the direct supervision of the seventh Earl of Shaftesbury. At a festival of the Shaftesbury Society recently the Attorney-General told the story of the first ragged school, taught by his father, Mr. Quintin Hogg, sixty years ago.

The schoolroom was an archway on the banks of the Thames; the scholars were two homeless boys who were earning their livelihood—or rather picking it up—by picking pockets; the illuminant was a candle, stuck on the end of a broken beer-bottle; the lesson was a lesson in reading, and the text-book was the Bible. The lesson ended before very many minutes had passed, because the scholars cried out something which my father could not then understand, but afterwards found out was thieves' slang for "Look out for the police," and bolted on hearing the footsteps of a policeman. My father was left with no scholars, with an overturned beer-bottle and an extinguished candle to face the suspicions of the majesty of the law.

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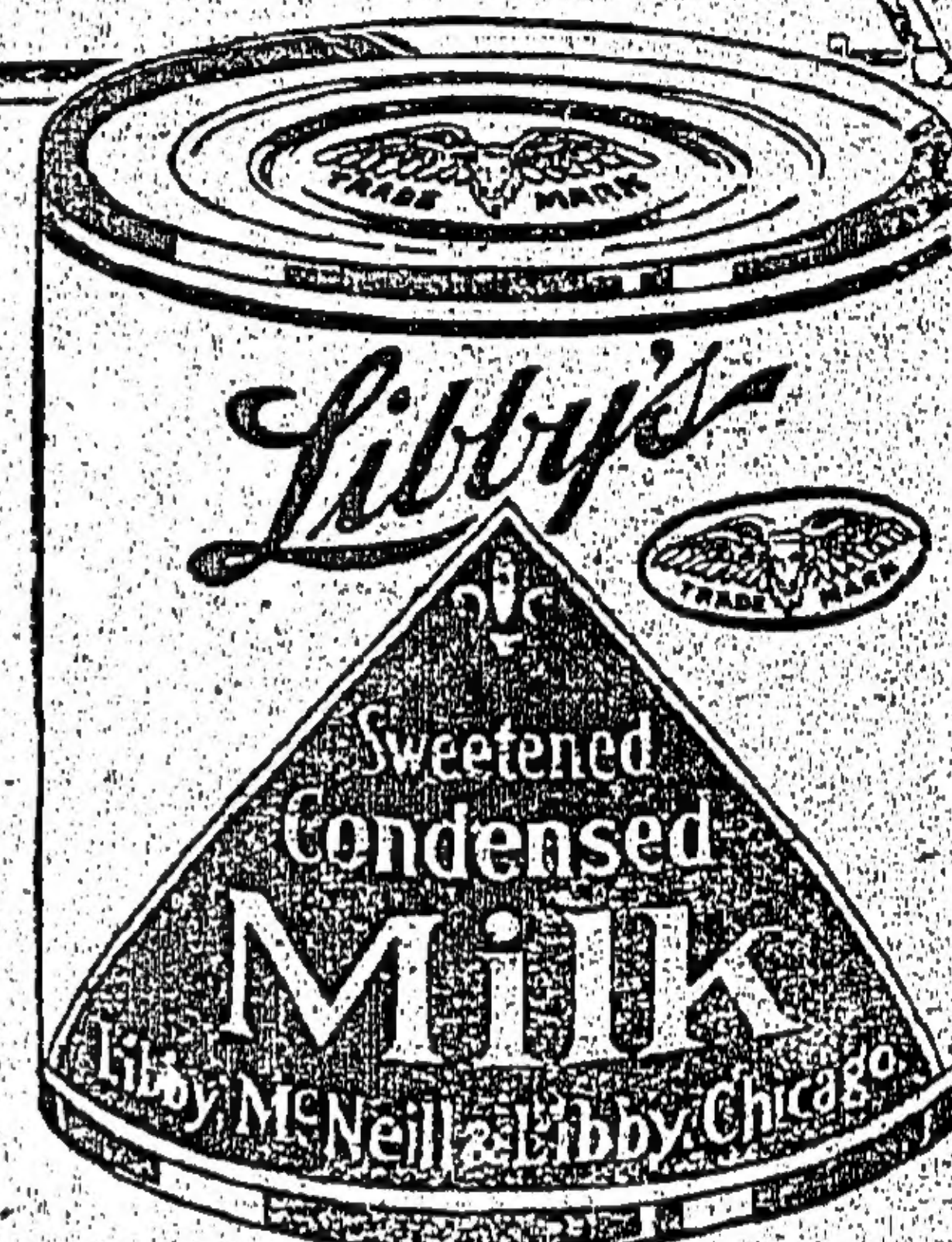
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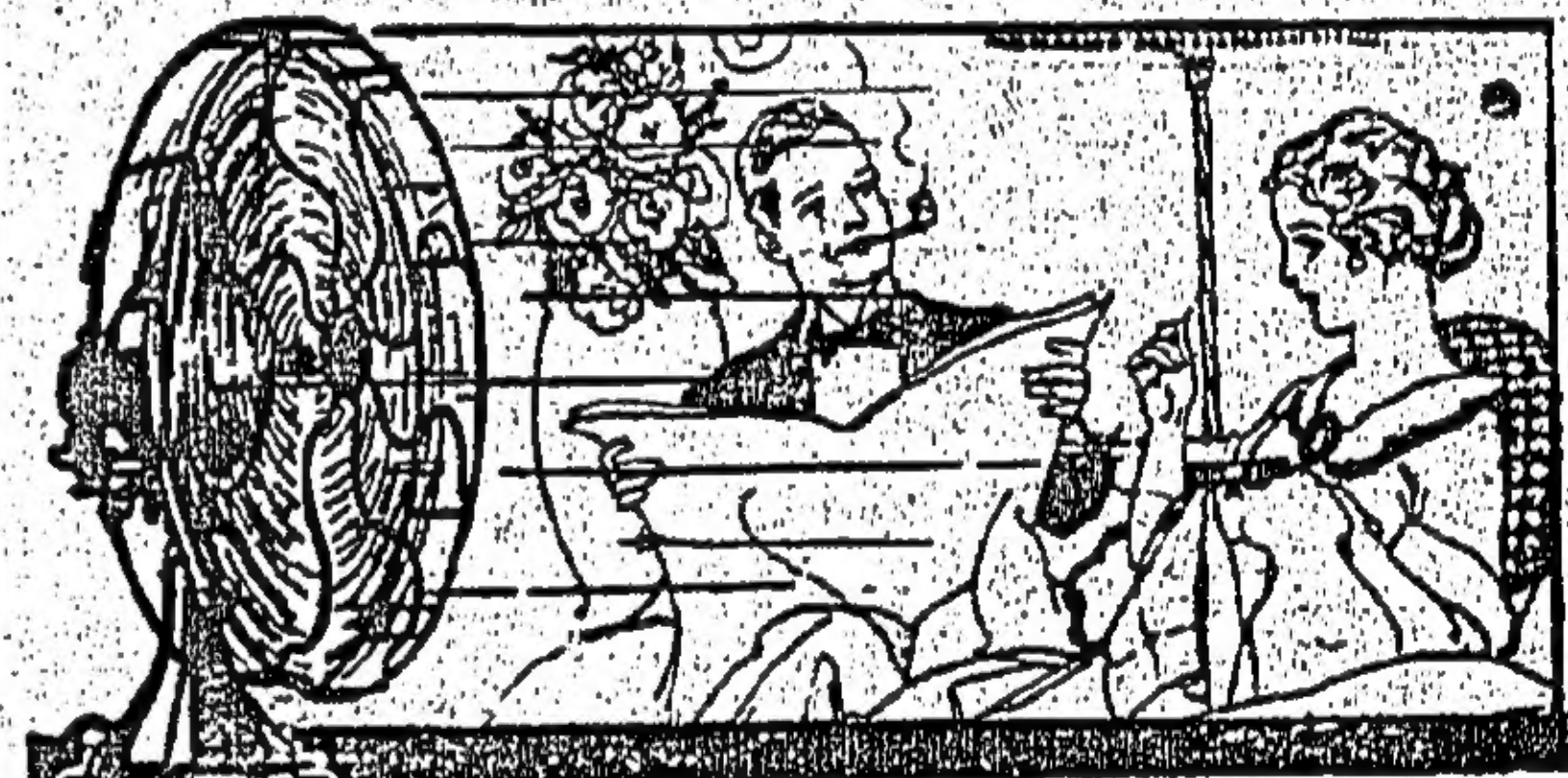
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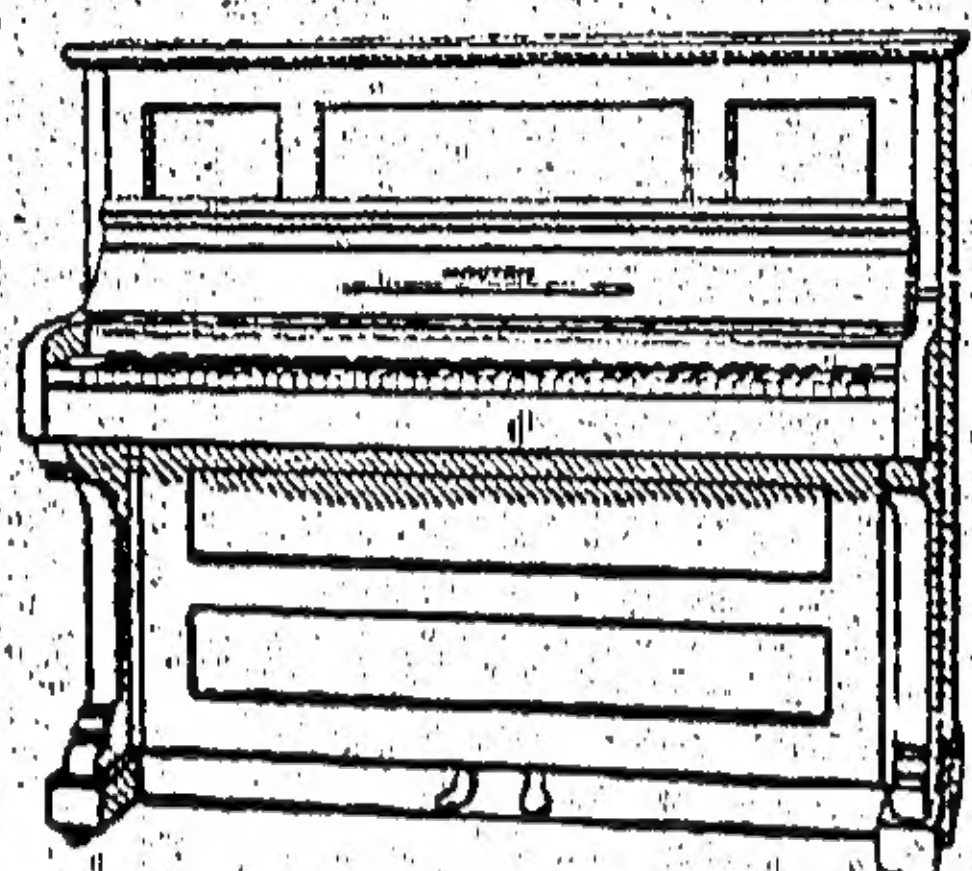
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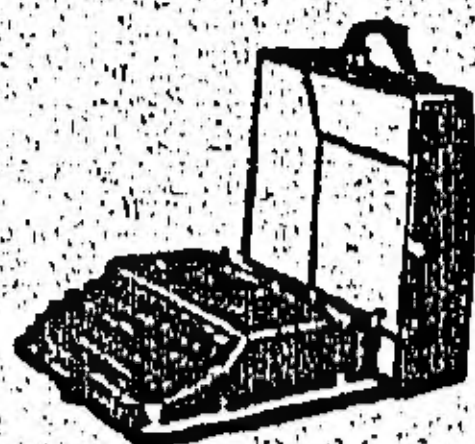
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THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The Government continues to adopt an adamant attitude on the housing problem. Its latest replies to a series of questions by the Hon. Mr. Pollock abundantly establish that fact. They are not plain, straightforward answers to the queries put. They are evasive and by no means to the point. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, Mr. Pollock encountered a rebuff in his efforts to ease the lot of tenants who are being turned out of house and home owing to the wide-spread demolition of occupied property. None the less, he keeps pegging away at the issue in what looks like a forlorn hope of getting the Government to change its mind. Failure on his part will not, however, lessen the gratitude of householders for the stand he has taken on this question. We cannot lose sight of the fact that Mr. Pollock is the Chairman of the Commission appointed to report on the housing problem, and it is therefore to be supposed that the views he has been putting forward will be reflected in the findings of that Commission. If so, the probability is that the Commission's activities will be of small value, because the Government has made it very clear that it does not see eye to eye with Mr. Pollock.

Let us look at Mr. Pollock's latest questions and the official replies thereto. The first query suggested that the Government might confine the reconstruction of houses to property which is in a dangerous or dilapidated condition. The answer is that the Legislative Council has decided not to alter the law of 1903 on the subject. It would be more correct to say that the Official members of the Council so decided, because with one exception the Unofficials voted solidly in favour of a variation of that law, realising that conditions today are vastly different from those obtaining twenty years ago. The next query by Mr. Pollock suggested a point which even the Government could not dispute—that the employment of skilled labour and materials on reconstruction must increase the cost of new buildings; but the

official reply introduced the thought that "this tendency may be offset by the introduction of labour-saving devices, resulting in cheaper construction, to the ultimate benefit of the community." We draw attention to the word "may." The point is—does it? Even were these labour-saving devices introduced, would not the cost be cheaper still if more skilled labour and materials were available? and would not that be to the even greater benefit of the community?

The Government admits, in replying to Mr. Pollock's third question that some of the reconstruction taking place does not give much additional accommodation, but it adds that the community benefits by the vastly improved sanitary conditions which result. That, however, is small comfort to the tenant who is displaced and who, by reason of the extra rent that is charged, will not participate in these better conditions. In answering the last of Mr. Pollock's queries the Government endeavours to reveal the present serious situation in the best possible light, by stating that the new accommodation offered is in excess of the old accommodation, which is being demolished. It, however, admits that it has no figures of the number of people who will need to look for new homes. We rather suspected that the Government was permitting this reconstruction and demolition to proceed without taking account of the results to the big body of tenants affected. Now we know it. Surely in a problem of this size and gravity the possible effects of wholesale demolition should be regarded. That would be the common-sense way, at any rate.

Foreigners in China

The effect of the Linchong affair on the nerves of many foreigners in China is apparent from the Reuters cable we published on Saturday, stating that the British community in the country has appealed to the Government at Home for protection, and that other Powers interested are also taking steps to protect their nationals. A meeting in London of persons representative of finance and industry, actively connected with business in China, has decided "to make further representations to the Foreign Office with a view to supporting the steps which the Government is already contemplating." This seems all very well, but the question is: What are the steps contemplated, and will they prove effective? On Friday we published an interview with Mr. Roy Anderson, an American business man of keen insight and a wide knowledge of China, and its people, gained during a residence in the Far East going back many years. He stated emphatically that it was the Chinese officials who were to blame for everything. The people of the country, in the main, are not anti-foreign. They suffer as much from the activities of bandits as anybody else—in fact the Linchong outrage disclosed that the "non-official, peaceful Chinese are most brutally treated by the lawless gangs in the country. Some of the bandits' prisoners had been suffering terrible hardship for four years, yet nothing had been done on their behalf by the men who were supposed to be representing the Chinese Government, and therefore their pseudo protectors. It is all a stinking state of corruption, with toadies, parasites and blustering bullies holding power in the land. This Augean stable requires to be cleaned out thoroughly, and as nobody in China itself appears to be capable of performing the task, it might have to be done in the end by the foreign Powers. Punish the highest officials, and leave the Chinese people to set up their own Government," sums up Mr. Anderson's views on the future salvation of China. It is advice well worth following, but we wonder whether all the Powers will ever subordinate their personal aims sufficiently to co-operate in helping the country to get on its feet, rid itself of the pest of parasitic officials, and start with a clean slate.

DAY BY DAY.

SELFISHNESS IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THAT IS NOT RIGHT IN THIS WORLD.—Coleman Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Berg left by the P. and O. s.s. Sicilia on Saturday for Java, where Mr. Berg, as manager of Messrs. Thorosen and Co., is investigating business affairs. We will be absent about a month.

The local Independence Day celebrations will take the form of a big tea dance at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room on Wednesday. No individual invitations are being issued, but friends of the American community are asked to be present. The U. S. Consul General will be "at home" during the forenoon.

ON FOUNDERED LINER.

Hongkong Residents' Loss.

On Saturday, we published a few particulars of the experiences of Mr. John Rodger and his daughter, Jessie, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner which foundered on May 21st. Further details to hand show that the passengers had only two minutes in which to get into the boats. When the vessel struck, Mr. Rodger was lying down in his bunk, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when his daughter rushed in and hustled him on deck. He managed to grab some clothing, whilst Miss Rodger saved a small handbag containing a little jewellery. All their baggage was lost, including several valuable presents which Mr. Rodger received from the China Sugar Refinery, the Volunteers, V.R.C. and other organisations on his retirement.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The May Meetings, which were recently in full swing, are always responsible for a crop of good stories. One of the best was told at the annual meeting of the Religious Tract Society by Rev. S.W. Hughes. A little girl who took her brothers out to tea was asked on one occasion if she had any sisters. "No," she said, "I have not; but I have two brothers, and they have a sister, and I am I!"

One of Lord Rosebery's favourite preachers is now in England, in the person of Professor Hugh Black who shared with the late Rev. Dr. Alexander Whyte the pastorate of Free St. George's Edinburgh, for several years. This "Black-and-White" ministry resulted in queues of people outside the church every Sunday. Professor Black's brother James is now the minister. Hugh Black has an unusual recreation for a professor—he is an adept at sculpture. For the last 17 years he has been a theological professor in New York, paying occasional visits to his native land.

Philatelists and philatelists were able to see at the London stamp exhibition recently the parent of all stamps. It was the die from which the first of the world's stamps, the English "penny black," was printed. It was lent for exhibition, for the first time, by the Board of Inland Revenue, and is a small, flat slab of polished steel, three inches square, and just over half an inch thick, and engraved upon it by Frederick Heath is the Queen's head, which formed the main feature of the design of the world's first stamp, whose progeny must have run far into the billions.

Much literary interest has been aroused by the news that Mr. J. Middleton Murry, whose association with the "Nation" ceased when that journal changed hands recently, was to be the editor of a new shilling monthly called "The Adelphi." The first number of which was announced to appear on June 2. The new magazine—which is strictly non-political—was to aim, to revive the "Athenaeum" of 1919 without the restrictions imposed by the tradition, and title. The standard by which its contents will be decided is "significance for life." An admirable touchstone, for after all life is more important than literature. What makes literature important is that it is the best that is being said and thought about life. All success to Mr. Murry's new venture, says a Home paper.

CHINA'S CHAOS.

Dr. Sun's Manifesto to Foreign Powers.

We have received the following for publication.—Manifesto, addressed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to the Foreign Powers. The Chinese people have suffered long and heavily under the burden of militarism, which has brought in its train civil war, disunion, and anarchy. The recent deplorable bandit outrage on one of the trunk railways, though startling to the outside world, is to the long-suffering Chinese people, but another incident of innumerable similar happenings in places little known, another count in their indictment against their oppressors. When it is pointed out that within a radius of one hundred miles of Lincheng, adjoin the territories of five provinces under the military jurisdiction of the most prominent and powerful militarists of the North, whose soldiery number officially half a million, it will be realised what the extent of the evil and the futility of militarism is. When the events transpiring in Peking during the last twelve months, to take a no longer period, are recollected, during which time a so-called president has been pushed into office and dragged out of it, and a bewildering number of premiers and cabinets have been set up and pulled down, all solely at the pleasure of the militarists to gain their own ambitions, it will be realised what the extent of the unreason and the sickness of the militarists is. The Chinese people have, in no uncertain voice, time and again repudiated the claim of such men to be their rulers and have longed for the blessings of peace and unity in the land.

Asking The Tiger for his Skin. Conscious of the sentiment of the country and convinced that the urgent needs of China are the disarmament of superfluous soldiery and the establishment of a united and efficient government, I last year suggested a meeting of the principal political and military parties in conference having for its agenda the disarmament of troops throughout the country by general agreement, and the subsequent employment of the men in productive works of public utility, the establishment of a central government, which should receive the support of all the provinces and perform the functions and discharge the duties of an enlightened, progressive, and democratic government, the agreement on a constructive programme for the Central Government and the provinces, and the settlement of those political questions on which the future peace and good government of the country, and the smooth relations between the Central and Provincial Governments depend. Such a Disarmament Conference was little to the liking of the militarists, as it would deprive them of the tools on which they depended for the realisation of their unholy ambitions, and was like "asking the tiger for his skin." While they dared not openly oppose the proposal, they were evasive in regard to the question of disarmament, which was really the crux of the whole matter. At the same time, they sent expeditions and subsidised traitors to make war on the provinces of Kwangtung, Szechuen and Eukien, and thus, by their action, defied the entire Chinese people.

Indictment of Peking. They have been enabled to do this through their possession of the historic seat of the Central Government, which gave them the recognition of the Foreign Powers. But the Peking Government is not, in fact or in law, a government, does not perform the primary functions or fulfil the elementary obligations of a government, and is not recognised by the Chinese people as a government. The Foreign Powers, who must all along have realised the force of their recognition, have been prompted to do so by the notion that they must have some entity, though it be a nonentity, with which to deal. However, by their action, they have given Peking moral prestige and financial support in the shape of revenues under foreign control, so that the Peking Government has been enabled to exist by virtue of foreign recognition and by that alone. Unconsciously perhaps, they have thus done something which they have professed they would not do, that is, intervened in China's internal affairs by practically imposing on the country a government repudiated by it. They have, by supporting a government which cannot exist for a single day without such support, hindered China from establishing an effective and stable government which the Washington Conference agreed to provide the fullest and most unembar-

WARSHIP SCRAPPED.

Formerly on China Station.

After fourteen years of a useful life in the Royal Navy, the light cruiser Newcastle has gone to the knacker's yard to be broken up. The Newcastle was built at Elswick, where she was launched on April 14 1909. Her maiden commission was spent on the China Station, whither she went in 1910 to take the place of the ill-fated armoured cruiser, Bedford, which was lost on Quelpart Island that year. 16 of her crew perished. The Newcastle had an active career in various capacities during the Great War, at the close of which she was paid off at Sheerness, and swung at her anchors till she was disposed of as indicated.

The Newcastle was of the group of five sisters, including the Glasgow, which fought so gallantly at Coronel, the Liverpool, the Bristol, and the Gloucester, which pursued the great battleship Goeben, and tried to bring her to action. These cruisers were of 4,820 tons, carried two 6-in. guns, ten 4-in. guns, and four machine guns. The Newcastle had a speed of 25 knots officially, but during the war did nearer to 26 1/2 knots.

THE CORONET.

"Bob Hampton of Placer."

In "Bob Hampton of Placer," now showing at the Coronet, Marshall Neilan has produced a picture of exceptional realism and appeal. "Bob Hampton of Placer" was shown to large houses at the Coronet over the week-end, and all who have seen it are unanimous in their praise. The spectacular scenes are a wonderful example of the producer's art. The thrilling episode of General Custer's famous stand against the Indians in '76 is vividly portrayed; the herds of Blackfeet (specially enlisted by Neilan for the film), with the scouts, the horses and the wagon-trains, making a vivid portrayal of a frontier scrap in the old days. Westley "Freckles" Barry, the worshipping partner of Bob Hampton (taken by James Kirkwood) is a very appealing character. Bob Hampton is a role which stands out in the world of fiction, and it is interpreted well. Noah Berry, as Red Slavin, makes a first-rate villain, and Marjorie Daw, as the quaint miss of the frontier in period costumes, discloses that refreshing something which adds to the beauty of the scenarios.

WELSH FORESTRY SCHEME.

The Forestry Commissioners in Wales are embarking on an afforestation scheme which will ultimately embrace nearly three thousand acres on Kerry Hills Montgomeryshire, and probably form one of about four large schemes in Wales.

passed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself. They have, by prolonging civil war, disorder, and disorganisation, injured the interests of their own nation as whose trade and business with China have naturally suffered loss and inconvenience. Even technically, the recognition of Peking has been of no convenience to the Legations, as, owing to the fact that Peking's writ does not run in the provinces, they have often to deal direct with the Provincial authorities, and the absence of a recognised Central Government is no real inconvenience when it is recalled that such was the case for a period of twenty months between the fall of the Manchu Government and the recognition of the Republic. On the other hand, it is absolutely certain that non-recognition of the Peking Government, involving as it does the loss of prestige and important sources of revenues, will compel the militarists to agree to disarmament and unification.

The lack of even the form of government and the struggle for empty titles in Peking at the present juncture constitute a particularly opportune moment for the Foreign Powers to withhold their recognition from Peking, until a government is established which can fairly claim to be representative of the country and command the respect and support of the provinces. The Chinese nation waits from the Powers this demand which is demanded by every consideration of justice to China, the principle of non-intervention, solemn international compact, and the interests of the Foreign Powers themselves. (Signed) Sun Yat-sen. By the Generalissimo—Chao Chu Wu, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Canton, 29th June, 1923.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

A Glance at Our Files.

(June 21—June 28, 1901.)

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The perjury, provocation and double-dealing of Chinese witnesses must be a great trial to the Judges who have to try cases where these fellows are concerned. It appears, too, that a Chinaman, if he can't change his skin, may save it by changing his name at pleasure; some-time he appears uncertain what is his name. It really doesn't much matter; amongst four hundred odd million or billion jabbering coolies, what matters if his name is Ng Mi-li or Ng tau-kok? He's a coolie, and a Chinese coolie witness will swear anything.

THE PLAGUE DEVIL.

The Chinese Gods of Literature and War went on the warpath this morning against the plague. They certainly conducted their hunt for the Plague Devil with a great deal of noise, which we presume meant that the chase was a warm one. The procession was accompanied by the usual tawdry trappings and the same crowd of very dirty little boys in very dirty tinsel and silk over filthy, ragged garments, and a lot of those very intelligent lukongs of Mr. May's lent a certain amount of official pomp to the proceedings. The public certainly tried to scare the poor devil with crackers, and he must have been a perfect De Wet to have escaped the great hunt. We don't know which is the more powerful of the two Gods, but we fancy the Plague Devil would be most fearful of literature, for some of the statements made by Chinese under the protection of this God are enough to scare a Sanitary Inspector, let alone a poor miserable Plague Devil. In Salvation Army parlance, the Devil raged furiously all day and we are assured by our Chinese reporter that after most heroic struggles on the part of the two Gods, ably assisted by their great unwashed following, the Plague Devil received such a thrashing that he was fain to cry for quarter. We understand that terms of surrender are being considered as we go to press.

PEAK TRAM ACCIDENT.

We regret to say that Mr. Buyers, the manager of the Peak Tramway, met with a serious accident on Sunday evening. It seems that Mr. Buyers tried to board a tram when in motion, near the Peak Station; missing his footing, or misjudging the speed at which the car was approaching, he was forcibly thrown against a post of the fence which at this spot is very close to the lines. The impetus carried him over the fence and he fell a distance of about 12 feet to the bottom of the nullah. On being picked up, he was conveyed to the Peak Hospital and found to be suffering from a severe scalp wound, fractured collar bone and ribs, and badly bruised all down the right side. Mr. Buyers is progressing as favourably as can be expected, under the care of Dr. Harston.

RATS!

Whatever are the Kowloon coolies thinking about? There were three rats, in the shape of a dead rat, lying in the middle of Elgin Road this morning, and no one made a rush for the prize!

THE FERRY STAFF.

As will be seen by reference to our advertisement columns, the Star Ferry Co. are in want of a European quartermaster to superintend the coxswains of their boats. We congratulate the Ferry Company on the step they are taking, which shows that our little lectures have been taken to heart by them. It is to be hoped that the European quartermaster, when caught, will prove to be a veritable "Sergeant Whatchaname."

RAT PARADES.

We strongly endorse the views of the Medical Officer of Health, as laid before the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, as regards the ornamental fretwork cornice to be seen in almost all houses in Hongkong. The rats make regular marine parades of them, and carry on their courtships and quarrels over them at night. The fretwork is a source of dirt collecting too, as it can hardly be got at to clean.

THE SHOP GAZERS.

We are very pleased to see that the watchmen employed by two or three firms in Queen's Road are stopping coolies and others from loitering and gazing in front of shop windows. If this were done by a few

CHEWING.

A Human Habit Analyzed.

When a full-grown man going for a walk sticks a twig in his mouth and gnaws it the movements of his own jaw are of more interest to him than the stick, except as it promotes the sensations of contact. We take genuine pleasure in crunching toast and gnawing on a bone and the unfortunate habit of biting the finger nails is one form of such play. Many smokers soon chew up the mouthpieces of their pipes and cigar holders, and others constantly bite pencil or penholder, and are unhappy when such indulgence is denied them. Betel-chewing, which, it is true, has the attraction of a narcotic, is indulged in, according to Von Bibra, by one hundred million human beings. New Zealanders use kauri, the resin of a certain tree. In the northern part of Sweden resin obtained from the trunk of a pine tree is very generally chewed. Americans, who formerly chewed prepared resin, have adopted the chewing-gum habit. Material for it is brought chiefly from Mexico; in 1895 four million pounds of chicle gum was imported for this purpose. Jules Legras says of Russia: "Gnawing sunflower seeds is the favourite amusement of children and of the poorer classes. The streets are full of shops where the beloved grain is sold, and the common people stuff their pockets with it. They skillfully split open the husk with the front teeth, discard it, and mechanically chew the kernel. It is a national habit, inexplicable to an outsider, for the seeds are tasteless; but the jaws are kept busy, and their motion forms an accompaniment to the vague dreaming of the poor people."

Thus Karl Groos. What about smoking? Surely the attraction is largely one of sight?—E.R.

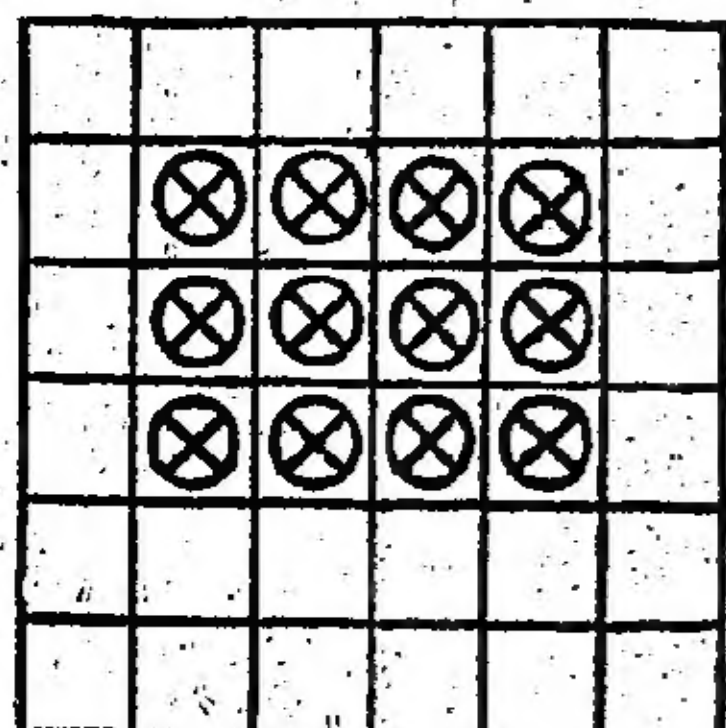
JUDGE'S EXPERIENCE AT THE BAR.

During the hearing of a case recently, Justice Bailhache reminded counsel that the Court was bound by what a witness said in evidence and not by what counsel said.

"I was once counsel in a case in which fraud was alleged," his Lordship said. "My client in the box was asked: 'Do you still persist in your charge of fraud after the evidence which has been given?' To my amazement and disgust the witness said 'No.' The late Lord Russell of Killowen, who was trying the case, turned to me and said, 'What are you going to do now?' I said, 'Nothing.' (Laughter.) Lord Russell turned to the witness and said, 'You have spoken like an English gentleman. There will be judgement against you with costs.'"

There was nothing more to be said," Mr. Justice Bailhache added, "and we all came away."

A PUZZLE A DAY.



The diagram shown above represents a board of thirty-six squares, with twelve counters or checkers on the board. The problem is to re-arrange the twelve counters so that each row on the board, horizontal, vertical and diagonal, contains just two counters. Can you do it? (There are six vertical, six horizontal, and two diagonal rows).

Saturday's answer:
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"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

Russian Lady, A Motorist, and A Lost \$100.

Tientsin June 21.—A pretty Russian lady, a passing motor-car, shriek, the usual crowd, \$100 lost by the lady—and by the motorist.

This was a little comedy gracefully played in the ex-German Concession some days ago. It was to have been presented in the French Concession on Sunday, only something went astray, and now the police authorities of the ex-Russian Concession are coldly and dispassionately reviewing the playlet in the sombre atmosphere of the Police Station.

But to return to the story. It was a well-known English resident who played one of the principal parts in the original production. Driving along at an average pace, he suddenly pulled up when he heard a piercing shriek a few yards away. On the pavement, eyes closed and in a state of collapse, was the lady. She slowly recovered from her fainting fit, was nearly better, in fact, when she discovered that \$100 which she had, was lost.

Where had it gone to? The police had not seen it, everyone else was in ignorance, but gone it had. Once more the motorist came to the rescue.

The lady was a refugee. Her husband, a former General in the Russian Army, was now a prisoner in a Bolshevik stronghold; she was in dire straits, so he guaranteed the money.

The lady was taken to her house. The police reported no trace of the money, and the gentleman, after due correspondence had passed between him and the lady's friends, sent \$100 on the understanding that it would be returned if the original notes were found.

On Sunday another motorist was driving down Rue de France. There was a shriek,—but it is a harrowing story.

This time a representative of the Russian police was soon enquiring. The lady, it is said, certainly has a husband, but he is in Kirov. The letters written on her behalf contain several statements which might have been written with a stricter regard for the truth. So the lady was to have appeared at the police station yesterday, and would of course, have explained matters, only another fainting fit kept her at home. But the police, if hard to convince, are proverbially patient.

They will listen to the explanation to-day. The lady, they say, will not have another fainting fit just yet. The doctor has forbidden it. P. and T. Times.

A FATAL FLIGHT.

Siamese Airman's Fall Into Sea.

The Bangkok Daily Mail records a fatal flying accident which occurred recently by which Lance Corporal Charoen, of the Aeronautical Division of the Siamese Army, met his death.

It appears that on the day in question three aeroplanes, in charge of Serjt. Major Kham, Lance Corporal Charoen and Lance Corporal Kwang, went up from the Koh Lak aviation ground for practice flights. They had been flying for about an hour when something went wrong with the machine piloted by Lance Corporal Charoen, which suddenly crashed into water about 20 feet deep, not far from the sands, and landing with its end just above the surface.

The other planes flew over the spot but their occupants could do nothing to aid their comrade, who had disappeared. A party of officers and men from the aviation camp were soon on the spot, and the fallen machine was got ashore and beached but though a search was made all that day and the following one, no trace of the aviator could be found.

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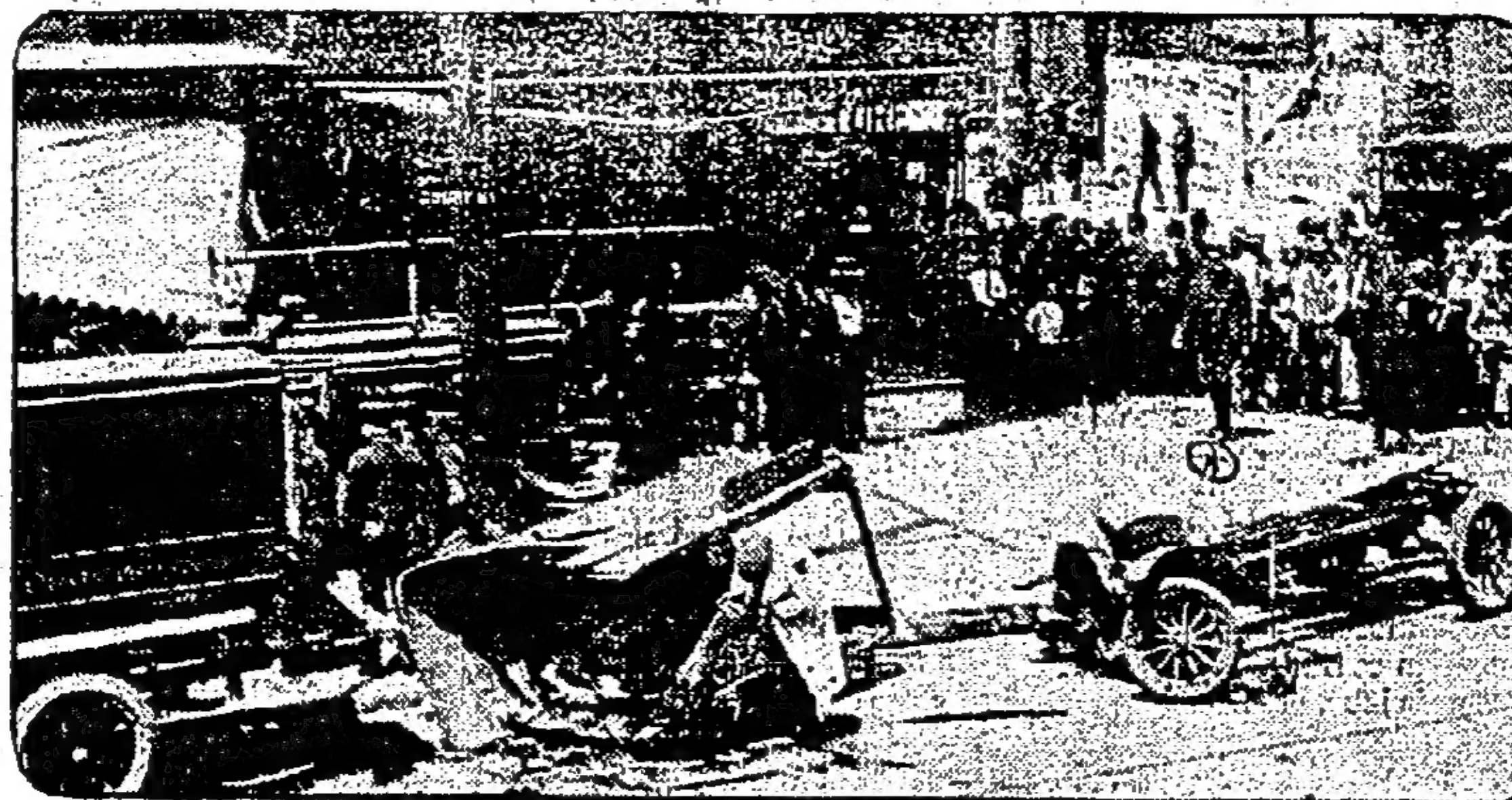
CAMERA NEWS.



Charles Toy (left), who for 45 years has been closely identified with China-American commerce in Milwaukee, shown above with his American born children and relatives whom he took on a trip to his native land. In Canton he will build a house of American style architecture. The children will be placed in the Canton Christian College to complete their education.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the new Premier, with his wife and daughter, Miss Betty Baldwin.



Scene after a motor truck collision in Brooklyn.



Chinese members of the Admiral Liner President Madison offering sacrifices to the Wind God, to insure a safe journey from Seattle to the Orient.



Here's latest picture of Lady Porchester, wife of the heir of the late Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of King Tut-ankh-amun's tomb.



Granville Gude, champion sculler, trains on the Potomac for the American Henley to be held at Philadelphia.



This heavy concrete section of a gasoline filling station roof missed a lady passenger by an even half foot, when the car she was driving crashed into a pillar. She was seated at the wheel. The impact caused the roof to fall.

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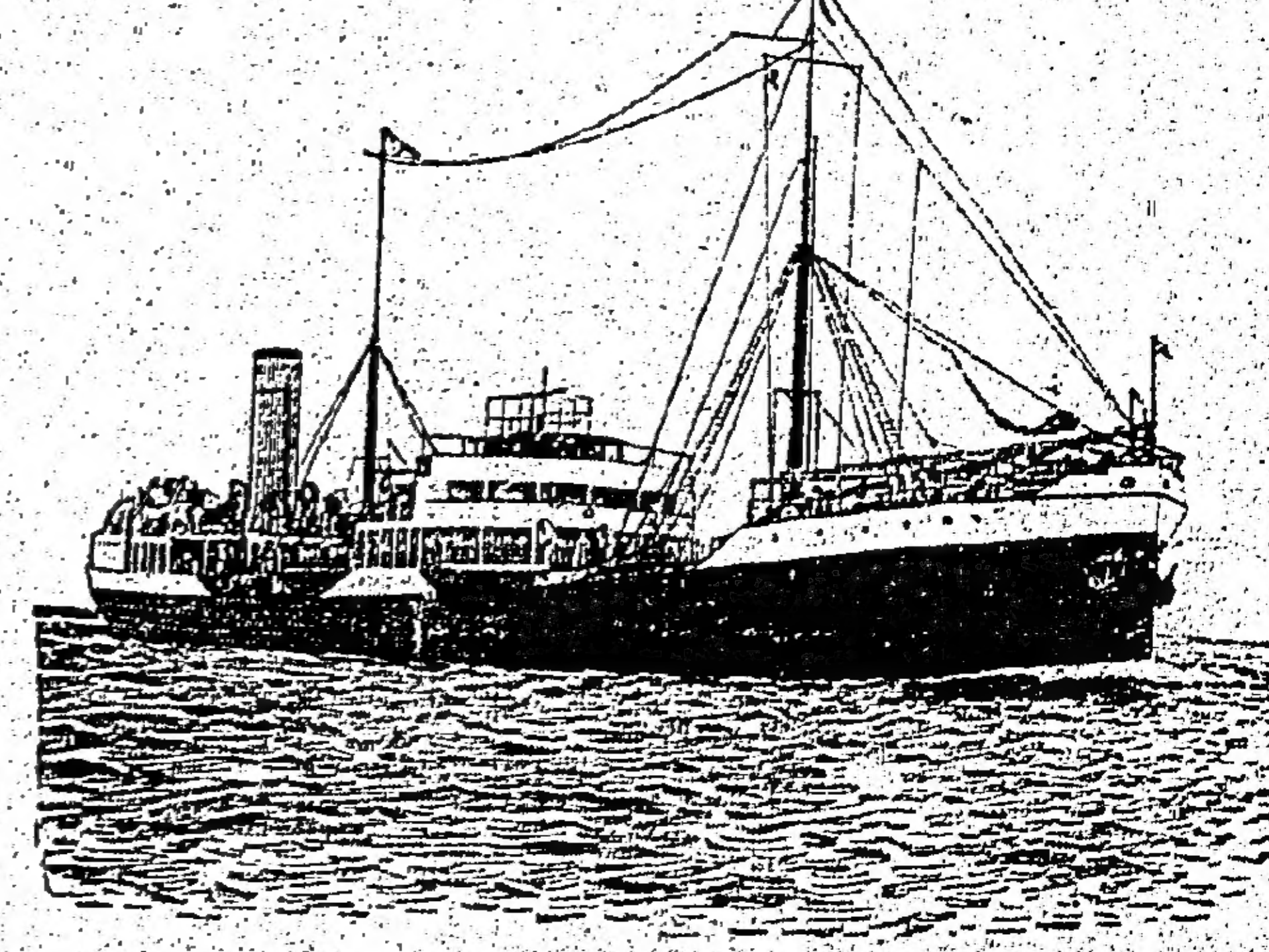
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LES BAUX.

Memories of Old City of Provence.

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When Marius gained a victory over the horde of barbarians that were threatening Italy, Les Baux was a natural fortress. Its time of real prosperity was in the Middle Ages, when there lived there the Princes of Orange, from whom our own King can trace his lineage. This noble house intermarried with the Royal houses of England, Poland, France, Savoy, and other Principalities, and had titles derived from Milan, Naples, and Piedmont. At one time the Prince of Les Baux was also an Emperor of Constantinople.

To-day this city hardly contains 100 inhabitants, and the ruins of its former palaces can be seen amid the few cottages that survive. The ruins made by coaches that carried kings in the Middle Ages still remain in the rock pavement of the narrow street.

SUGGESTED "INFERNO" SCENES?

The district is so wild, and the rocks have such fantastic shapes, that it is little wonder that one of the local traditions is that Dante was inspired to describe the Inferno from his memories of the scenery of this district. He certainly lived for a time in Arles, and a valley not far away from Les Baux is still called the Val d'Enfer.

On the top of the rock in a city which appears to the visitor to be almost as deserted as Pompeii, may be found the remains of various churches and chapels. Sometimes there can be traced out on the grass the site of the old arena in which bull fights were held. In earlier days a hospital for lepers was situated there, and the rocks are recessed so as to hold the beds of the patients.

An interesting connection between modern days and this remote and deserted town in the Hinterland of the Riviera is the story of a struggle between an ancestor of the present Lord Derby and one of the lords of Les Baux. Froissart describes that at the siege of La Roche in Gascony, conducted by the Earl of Derby, Sir Agre Les Baux commanded the troops. After nine weeks' siege the Frenchman offered to surrender the fortress if he and his troops could be allowed safe passage. Lord Derby's answer was, "We know your distress, and we will receive only an unconditional surrender." The old chronicler relates that Sir Agre decided to trust to the honour of the English, and that Lord Derby then granted him and his men honour and safety.—Observer.

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BRITAIN'S NEWSPAPERS.

The Epoch Of The "Stunt."

Mr. W. Haslam Mills brought an audience at the Milton Hall, Manchester, recently, to a serious view of his subject, "The modern newspaper." The members of the Church, Society for Women's Service, his audience, discussed the press at most of the inviting points Mr. Mills exposed to view, and finished by regarding it as bad, but not so bad as to be hopeless.

Towards the end of his address Mr. Mills admitted that they could hope for nothing except by some moral revival. If for instance, a foreign correspondent continued to telegraph to his paper inconvenient facts would his newspaper print them? It was very much to be desired that every newspaper proprietor should put the question to himself, and that every newspaper reader should ask it himself of the paper he habitually read. To this indication of the disease Mr. Mills added some examples. Some years ago, a curious story got about England that a wolf had been seen in Northumberland. Accordingly, several newspapers sent correspondents to make inquiries on the spot, and if possible to see the wolf. When they arrived they found that nobody seemed to have seen it, though everyone knew somebody who had. For a day or two, therefore, none of the correspondents sent anything to their papers. While matters were in this state the correspondent of a particularly enterprising paper received a curt telegram from his editor saying that his silence was occasioning great surprise and he had "better hurry up and see the wolf." It was implied in the telegram that if the unfortunate correspondent did not see the wolf in next to no time he would be with drawn and somebody else would be sent who would.

In that story, Mr. Mills said, "there is the whole substance and spirit of propaganda." It turned out that the wolf was a big dog which had developed a kind of misanthropy and was living an emancipated life in the hills. The principle of "hurry up and see the wolf" however, was applied to much larger and graver affairs, Mr. Mills continued. "And it is because this principle is acted upon, consciously and unconsciously, that it is to-day vain and foolish to believe seven-tenths of what we read about Germany and the Ruhr and nineteenth of what we read about Russia."

Propaganda was described last among the attributes of the press as an attribute, not ridiculous like some others, but dangerous. Earlier in his address Mr. Mills showed how the newspaper had grown from a thing half owned and "half a public trust" into an age in which Mr. Kennedy Jones, Alfred Harmsworth's right-hand man, could claim that they had "found journalism a calling and made it a trade," an age which had a whole marine biology of monthlies and weeklies.

THE OLD ONES THE BEST.
In all this teeming life one curious thing had to be noted—that nearly all of it which is very good is also very old. The "Morning Post" was founded in 1772, the "Times" in 1785, the "Spectator" in 1828, "Punch" in 1840, the "Church Guardian" in 1846, the "Manchester Guardian" in 1821. "There is nothing to put next to these," Mr. Mills continued, "or even near them, and it would seem as though modern England was as little able to produce a new classical newspaper or magazine as she is to produce a new symphony." The only newcomer he could remember which was strong in head and not apparently weak in the arm was the "Hibbert Journal." He dated the modern history of the English press by their years. The first was 1861, when Mr. Gladstone abolished the duty on paper, and thus created the popular press. The next leading date was 1871, when Mr. Gladstone passed the Elementary Education Act and thus provided the most conspicuous example of the State changing by a single Act of Parliament the habits, customs, and almost the very human nature of its constituent citizens. The Act fertilized the popular mind for ten years, and in 1881 "a little flower appeared above the surface. That flower was called 'Tit-Bits.' It was produced not to convert, nor to edify, and not to degrade, for that matter, but to hit the popular taste and sell. It was the beginning of unidealistic journalism. It had to be readable, its articles short and full of facts. It might be, for example, 'What become

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of all the safety pins?"—but yet, Mr. Mills said, "you are in no better position to face life and your duty in it when you know than when you don't know."

The "Tit-Bits" spirit was carried into daily journalism by Alfred Harmsworth, who established the "Daily Mail" in 1896. "It may be thought a violent transition of thought to mention the name of Alfred Harmsworth with the names of Martin Luther, John Wesley, and Richard Cobden," he went on, "but he undoubtedly belongs to the same class of momentous, epoch-making men. Like them he destroyed an institution and built it up again, quite different. He introduced into English journalism the totally new principle that news is made for newspapers, whereas it had been believed that newspapers were made for news. Two words grew out of this journalism—'stunt' and 'story.' Standard bread was a stunt; it had been dropped, because though it should last a little while, the essence of a stunt was that it should be succeeded by another. A 'story' was different. A new one was needed every day, some crime, some folly, some misfortune. Life, however, Mr. Mills declared, "is not like this at all. It is a ridiculous distortion of life by a journalism which measures its soul by the size of its type."

WEATHER REPORT.

June 28d. 16h. 40m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.W.

June 29d. 11h. 30m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 121° E., moving W.N.W.

June 29d. 11h. 35m.—Pressure has decreased moderately over Luzon, and slightly over Formosa and along the S. coast of China. A depression is still shown to north of Haiphong.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was about midway between Manila and Apurri, moving W. or W.N.W.

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1 Formosa Channel Light, S.W. winds, freshening from N.E.

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3 Hongkong to Gap Rock. later: fine at first, cloudy, later.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

S.K. Observatory, June 29, 1923.

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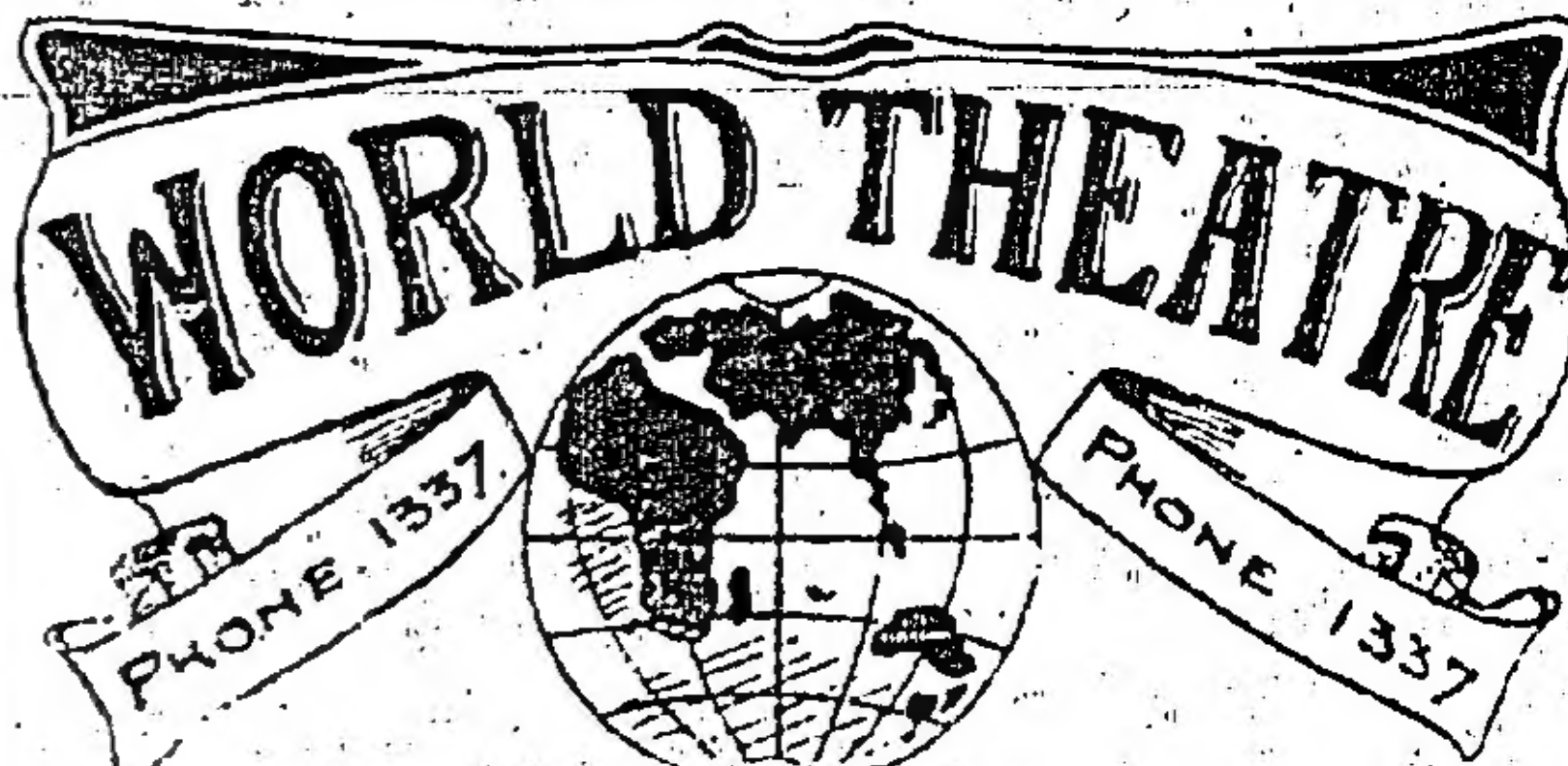
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